Landscape Architect

**Job Description:** Plan and design land areas for such projects as parks and other recreational facilities, airports, highways, hospitals, schools, subdivisions, and commercial, industrial and residential sites.

**What do Landscape Architects do?**

* Work with clients, engineers, and architects on overall programs.
* Seek new work opportunities through marketing, writing proposals and giving presentations.
* Prepare graphic presentations and drawings of proposed plans and designs.
* Design walkways in natural parks so that people can visit without harming the environment.
* Plan a rooftop garden that will help cut energy costs while providing residents a pleasant place to spend time.
* Add features, like a skateboard park, to a greenspace to fit the needs of a neighborhood’s citizens.
* Prevent flooding and beautify cities by developing small parks to capture rainwater.

**Outlook: Bright Outlook, Green Job**

Average Salary - $29.12 hourly, $60,560 annual

Projected Job Openings – 9,800 over the next 10 years

**Your Interests:**

* Do you like nature?
* Do you enjoy working with your hands?
* Are you creative?
* Are you good at communicating?
* Do you like computers?

**Education/Program of Study:**

* Bachelor’s or Master’s Degree in Landscape Architecture
* Passing score on the Landscape Architect Registration Exam (LARE) for licensure